WHERFAS, October 31st, Hallowen, is a holiday especially for children; and,

WHEREAS, For twenty-five years, millions of American youngsters have shared the holiday by trick or treating for UNICEF and the world's needy children; and,

WHEREAS, Trick or treat for UNICEF is a constructive expression of American children's concern and friendship for their less fortunate contemporaries of the world; and,

WHEREAS, UNICEF, The United Nations Children's Fund, is helping millions of children and mothers by assisting more than one hundred countries and territories in programs of health, disease control, nutrition, educational and vocational training; and,

WHEREAS, Each coin collected by trick or treaters can mean food or medicine for the sick and hurgry children of the world; and,

WHEREAS, In reaffirmation of the proclamation signed by the President of the United States of October 31st as National UNICEF Day:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the trick or treat for UNICEF program, do hereby proclaim Friday, October 31, 1975, an

DAY" "UNICEF"

in South Dakota, and urge every citizen to rededicate himself or herself to the work of the children's fund, to participate in Halloween activities and to welcome properly identified trick or treaters at the door -- those whose orange and black containers carry the official printed UNICEF message with the UNICEF symbol of mother and child, and who are accompanied by a responsible adult or teenager.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 29th day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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